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PATENT APPLICATION

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005,
applicant hereby amends the above-identified patent application
as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 13 of this Reply.